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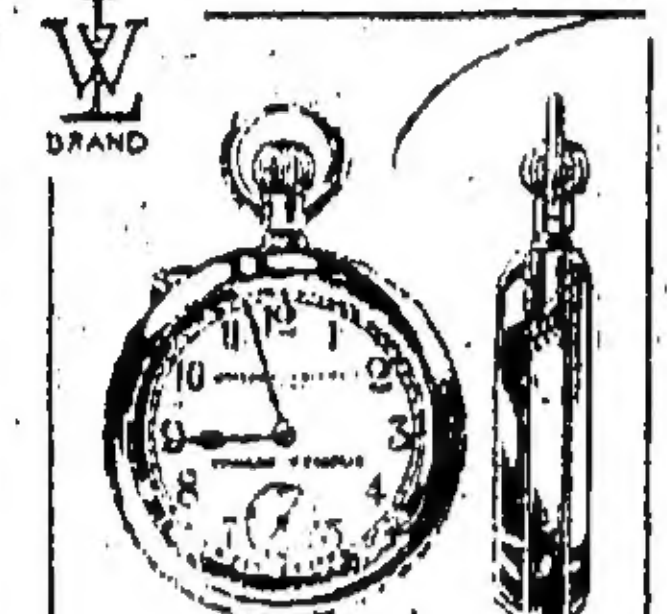
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FOODSTUFFS FOR HONGKONG.

Treasure and foodstuffs, bound for Hongkong on board a Chinese coasting steamer, are alleged to have been seized by Chinese troops, said to be under the Canton Government.

This morning's vernacular papers state that a meeting was convened last night to discuss means to protect the interests of shipowners whose boats run along the coast of Kwangtung.

It transpired that the s.s. "Wah Shan," which is under the Chinese flag, but which was registered as Chinese a few months ago, left the French port of Kwong Chow Wan about two days ago. Her cargo included over \$30,000 in Canton subsidiary coins, also pigs, cattle, poultry, native sugar and mats. The report is that when this small ship was near the port of Yeungkong she was stopped by soldiers from Canton, who took away all the cargo and money.

[According to recent reports Yeungkong is in the hands of Commander Chan Cheung-po who still flies the Chan Kwing-ming standard. Commander Chan is allied to General Tung Pun-yan of the southern peninsula and Hainan Island. His troops cannot be classified as "under the Canton Government" as the reverse is the case. Nor has anything been heard of Canton troops capturing Yeungkong and district.]

Strike pickets at Kongmoon, brandishing Mausers and other firearms, boarded a Hongkong cargo-boat and took away two of the crew for entering that port without a permit, but the junk was "rescued" by an anti-Red commander.

Such is the gist of a report made to the Hongkong authorities by the boat owner. He sailed from Hongkong to Kongmoon with about 2,000 piculs of coal (over 100 tons). On arrival there the strike pickets forcibly took away his licence, although he had informed that the coal was for Commander Li Yat-ngok, erstwhile garrison commander of Kongmoon and one of General Leung Hung-kai's assistants.

Commander Li fled from Kongmoon on the approach of the Red vanguard from Canton, but he did not lose his coal. With the junk lying in the strikers' hands he sent and took the junk away by force. After the coal had been landed he sent the junk back to Hongkong.

S.S. "HONAM"

CARRIES OVER 1,000 PEOPLE
TODAY.

BUT NO CARGO.

On her return to Hongkong from Canton yesterday, the s.s. "Honam" brought back 10 passengers, including 10 Europeans. The efforts of the strike pickets to prevent anyone boarding the vessel from Canton who has not a permit have been rebuffed and strong action is reported to have been taken in respect of sampan owners who have not observed "orders." No difficulty is experienced in passengers getting ashore other than in beating down the sampan owners who are reported to have demanded as first \$10 for passage and eventually to have come down by competition to the regulation 20 cents.

This morning the "Honam" left with over 1,000 passengers aboard and no cargo.

STUDENTS NO TO CANTON.
Observers who watched the recent departures of the s.s. "Honam" for Canton have informed the "China Mail" that a proportion of the passengers were obviously students who had been refused re-admission to Hongkong schools and were, presumably, making their way to Canton.

Although a good many go by ship, the travellers are mostly all of the middle and better of the Chinese—not workers, but those with business or family interests in Canton. This morning's crowd included a large number of emigrants who had returned from America and were seeking their way to their respective homes.

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The dollar rate of exchange is 100 to the Hong Kong dollar.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

ALLEGED "FURIOUS
DRIVING."

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. C. W. Mackenzie, of the "Takoo Docks," was charged with driving his motor car in a furious and negligent manner, thereby causing bodily harm to two Chinese, and with failing to report the accident.

Chief Inspector W. Kent, who presented on behalf of the Traffic Department, said that a man and a woman were crossing the street at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the motor car coming along Queen's Road Central from a westerly direction collided with the pedestrians, who were throwing heavily to the ground, and drove away. The man was the more seriously injured of the two who were now in hospital. The latest report, Mr. Kent said, was that the man was suffering from injuries to his head and the woman had multiple injuries.

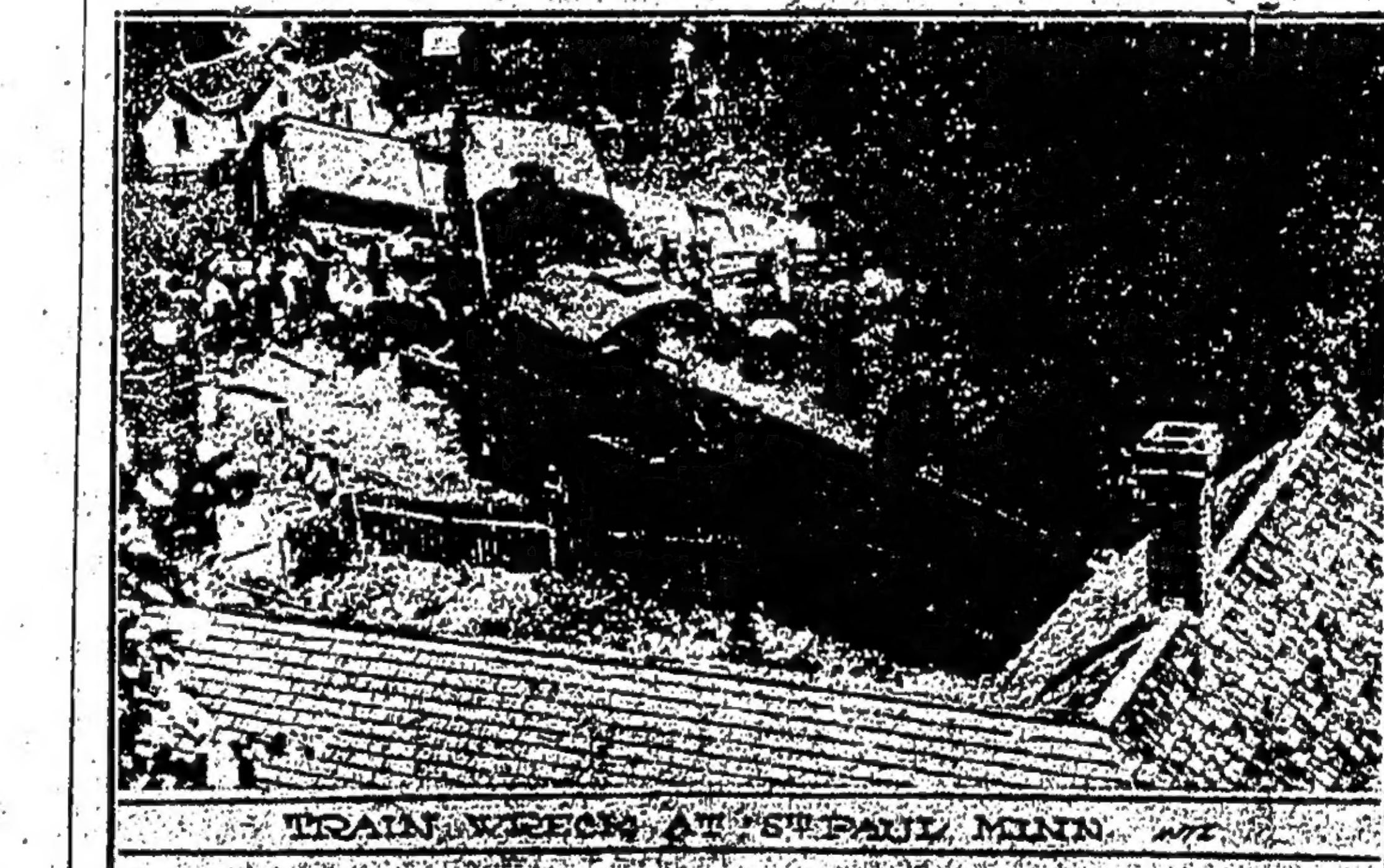
A plea of guilty was tendered, and the case was adjourned for one week to await further developments, as regards the injured persons.

Bail was fixed at \$400.

MOTOR FATALITY.

LORRY DRIVER CHARGED
WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

As a sequel to the death of a Chinese fortune-teller from injuries caused by a motor lorry belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, a charge of manslaughter was preferred against a



A broken flange in the wheel of a mail-car caused the locomotive and three cars of the North-western railroad's Limited to leave the rails at St. Paul. The locomotive crashed into the back porch of a home.

man alleged to have been the driver of the vehicle before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The facts as stated by the prosecution were that on Monday afternoon the lorry turned into Wellington Street from Queen's Road and was brought to a halt on the slope. Apparently owing to a slackening of the brakes during the absence of the driver, the vehicle backed to the pavement and ran over the legs of an old man who was seated there writing letters. The injured man died at the Government Civil Hospital the same evening.

The accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded for one week.

THEFT OF COAL.

CHARGES AGAINST LAUNCH CREWS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning three Chinese members of a steam launch crew were charged with the theft of five tons of coal valued at \$55.

Mr. O. G. N. Timson, for the prosecution, asked for an adjournment as he intended to add a charge of fraudulent conversion. He also applied for warrants against three of the crew of another steam launch. He objected to bail being allowed unless the amount was unlimited.

CANTON'S FUTURE.

COMRADE KARAKHAN'S
VIEWS.

REDS NOT SAFE.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION
CRITICAL.

Hongkong Resolutions.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, Sept. 9.

According to advices from Moscow, Mr. Karakhan, who is



on furlough from Peking, commenting on the internal struggle at Canton, stated that the present position of the Kuomintang Gov-

IN BANDITS' HANDS.

FRIEND'S COURAGE LEADS
TO RELEASE.

LOCAL COMPRADORE'S TRIALS.

Through the courage of one of his friends who walked alone for many miles across country north of Canton city and finally entered the stronghold of the bandits with the sum demanded for ransom, Mr. Wong Shiu-tong, compradore of the Standard Oil Company of Hongkong, was released after five months' captivity. He returned to Hongkong by the s.s. "Honam" yesterday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Wong Chung-kau, who shared his captivity.

The facts concerning their capture which were given by the two upon their return were that at the time they were returning from the worship of their ancestors at Nga Fung Hill, north of the city (it was the Ching Ming festival at the time). The bandits intercepted them on their descent and took them to a village opposite the Canton Government Arsenal at Shekcheng. Here they were more or less comfortably housed, but as no one had been able to get into communication with them to pay the ransom demanded and it was rumoured that troops were on the track of their capture, they were moved further inland and continual guard was kept over them. Eventually they were taken still farther away and incarcerated in a mud hut in which there were no ventilation and no convenience of any kind. In the words of Mr. Wong "the food was unfit for animals, the clothes we

VISIT TO JAPAN.

PRINCE GEORGE TO SAIL
TO-MORROW.

PRINCE REGENT'S GUEST.

H.M.S. "Hawkins," the flagship of the China Station, leaves Hongkong this evening for Yokohama. The "China Mail" was informed officially this morning, in confirmation of a message previously received from Japan, that advantage would be taken of the visit for Prince George to pay an official visit to Japan in his Royal capacity. This will be the first time of his assuming this since he joined the ship.

There is to be a formal reception by the Imperial Family, and the Kasumigaseki Palace, Tokyo, is to be placed at the disposal of the Prince who is to be the guest of the Prince Regent.

H.M.S. "Hermes."

H.M.S. "Hermes" has not been at her accustomed berth since Monday and upon enquiry it was learnt that the ship had gone to Mira Bay for gunnery practice and general manœuvres.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

LATEST COASTAL SHIPPING
POSITION.

CERTAIN WAGE DECREASES.

The shipping situation as reflected in the record of entrances and clearances from the harbour remains practically unchanged. As it affects coastal trade more particularly, a representative of one of the best known firms in Hongkong who was approached by a "China Mail" representative this morning, said that there certainly appeared to be fewer ships laid up than at any time since the strike, but the freight being carried amounted to comparatively little. Things generally showed signs of a slight improvement but nothing like a return to normal yet.

Asked if it was not a fact that the 10 per cent. decreases in wages of seamen which had been enforced in certain cases was resulting in the better men leaving the coastal service and accepting more remunerative pay in other shipping concerns, the "China Mail" informant said that the decreases were not in any way representative of a vindictive attitude but were due to the force of economic circumstances. With little money coming in it was imperative that there should be economy. He could not speak for others, but his firm were getting all the men they wanted at the reduced rates,—in fact the men were very glad to get the jobs.

As regards the situation generally as it affects shipping he was afraid that he could see no definite signs of vital improvement, although as the present state of affairs was affecting the merchants more and more considerably as time went on there might be hope of some move on their part. He thought they were genuinely doing their best to restore trade.

STOKER'S STRATEGY.

"SOFT" DRINKS AS MEANS
TO STRONGER.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

By having printed and sold their contents to comrades, books of tickets similar to those used in payment for soft drinks at the "Gaffer" shop or soda water stall on board H.M.S. "Hawkins," Stoker F. J. Capper was alleged at a naval court martial yesterday to have obtained money with which to obtain elsewhere drinks of a stronger nature.

He was found drunk and asleep in the cook's mess and the books were found in the centre of a search of his locker for liquor. The charges against him were therefore "drunkenness" and for being in both of which he pleaded guilty. He was put in a new cell, and the books were destroyed.

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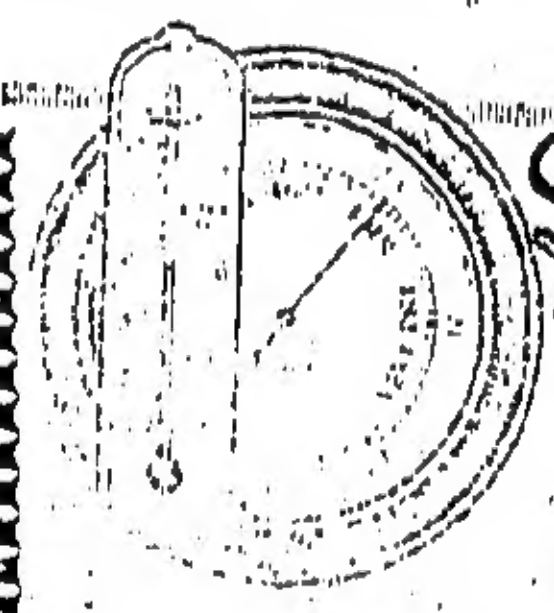
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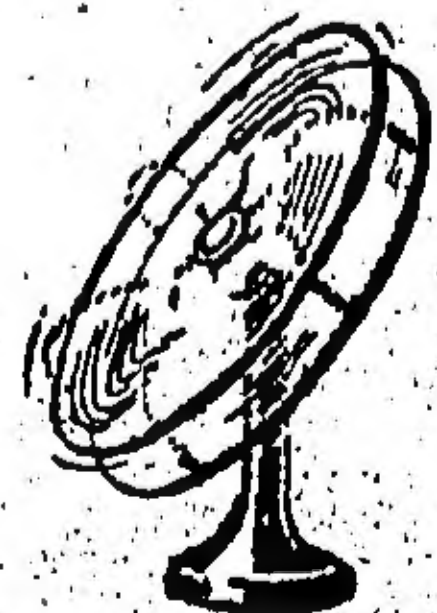
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

Advices received by the Hongkong Small Investors' Share and Real Estate Co., from Singapore state that the rubber share market in Singapore has been steady throughout the week and considerable confidence has been displayed with certain activity. A good portion of the better class stocks have been disposed of while speculation in cheaper shares resulted in an improved quotation. In London there are more buyers than sellers and prices have advanced slightly. The metal quotation has been quiet around \$260.00, while a somewhat quiet market was recorded; a few sterling show marked improvement. Loans are in good demand with practically no paper offering. Loans—1918 are wanted at \$102.00. Conversion at \$103.50. Victory at \$106.50 and 7 per cent. at \$103.00.

Rubbers.—New Craigielea have attracted a lot of attention, and with good enquiries, the shares are quoted at close \$1.52 1/2 middle. Joram Kuantans have been steady round \$1.05, closing in demand at the figure. Brogas can be placed in quantity at \$1.20, sellers asking \$1.25. Bassettas have improved a shade to \$1.15 ex. buyers. Bukit Jelotong have good enquiries up to \$1.15. Jimahs can be placed at \$1.85. Tambulaks at \$1.25 and United Malacans at \$2.15. Ulu Benuts are wanted at 58 cents, with seller at 60 cents and Mentakabs are quoted 58 to 40 cents. Bukit Katils have buyers at \$1.30, sellers 5 cents over, and Glencahys are wanted at \$2.05. New Scudais have improved to \$2.50 buyers and offer at \$2.55. Colinsburghs can be placed at \$2.50, sellers 10 cents over. Indraghis are quoted \$8.15 to \$8.30. Kluangs are in demand at \$6.75, a few offering at \$6.90. Pajams made \$9.25 cum., closing in demand at the figure. Sungai Bazums are better at \$2.90 to \$3.10. Kempas have buyers at \$6.00 and offer at \$6.25. Tappahs have good enquiries at \$18.75 cum., a few offering at \$19.00.

Rubber.

Highest, Lowest, Closing.
London ... 3/5 1/2 ... 3/4 1/2 ... 3/4 1/2
Singapore ... \$1.30 ... \$1.20 ... \$1.29
New York ... \$0.82 ... \$0.79 ... \$0.82

Stocks in London, week ending August 22, 1925. 5,390 tons, 300 tons increased.

Mining.—Amongst Sterlings, Idria show steady improvement, closing buyers at 44 1/2, with sellers 1/- over. Chanderlings continue in demand at 23/-, and offer at 23 1/2. K.L. Tins have jumped to 27 1/2 with a strong enquiry. Kampongs have buyers at 49 1/2 and Kamuntangs at 57 1/2, both offering 1/- over. Ratrits are steady round 10/- and Renones at 54/- to 56/-. In the dollar section, Kintass have improved to \$1.10 buyers, with sellers at \$1.12. Kuchais are easier round \$1.22 1/2 with the Preference at \$1.40, and Linrais are quoted \$1.30 to \$1.35. Petalings are quiet at \$2.00, to \$2.05 while Rahman Hydraulics have cheaper sellers at \$1.77 1/2, with buyers at \$1.72. Souths have made 65 cents and offer further and Norths and Tappins are neglected round 75 cents and \$1.15 respectively. Mambaus have steady enquiries at \$1.25, a few offering at \$1.30. Johns, on an improved output, close buyers at 56 cents, sellers asking 60 cents. Pengkalens have enquiries at \$15.75 and offer at \$16.00.

Tin.

Highest, Lowest, Closing.
London ... \$260.70 ... \$259.10 ... \$260.10
Singapore ... \$191 1/2 ... \$190 3/4 ... \$191 1/2
775 tons sold, week ending August 26, 1925.

Industrials.—Steamships have improved steadily, closing with \$330.00 bid, while a few offer at \$335.00. "Weinres" can be placed up to \$12.75 with sellers at \$13.00. Robinsons are much better with buyers at \$26.50, sellers asking \$27.00. Fraser & Neaves are wanted at \$51.50 and offer at \$52.50. Straits Traders have enquiries at \$29.50, sellers \$29.75. Engineers, after business at \$11.00 have fallen away sharply, and close offering at \$10.25. Hammers offer at \$202.00, with buyers \$5.00 under.

Dividends.

Perak River Valley Rubber Co., Ltd. 5 per cent. 2nd interim dividend for year ending September 30, 1925, payable September 18, 1925. Books closed September 9 to 17, 1925.

Eastern United Assurance Corporation, Ltd. final dividend of 5 per cent. (making 10 per cent.) with 5 per cent. bonus a/c year ending June 30, 1925, and a further bonus of \$1.00 per share, which will be utilized to increase the amount paid up on the shares from \$10.00 to \$11.00.

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Tapah Rubber Estates, Ltd. 10 per cent. interim dividend for year ending December 31, 1925, payable September 15, 1925. Books closed September 8 to 15, 1925.

Pajam, Limited. 10 per cent. interim dividend for year ending September 30, 1925, payable September 5, 1925. Books closed August 29 to September 5, 1925. W. Hammer & Co., Ltd. 5 per cent. final dividend (making 10 per cent.) a/c year ending June 30, 1925.

Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd. 1a. per share (89th div.), payable in London September 8, 1925.

Teluk Anson Rubber Estate, Ltd. 5 per cent. int. dividend for year ending December 31, 1925, payable September 9, 1925. Books closed September 2 to 9, 1925.

Since the above information came to hand telegraphic advice states that changes have occurred in a few of the above shares. Readers interested in getting quotations or information of any particular share not listed here will obtain same upon request at telephone 4680, 10, Des Vaux Road, Small Investors.

LINEN MARKET.

Belfast Market Report.

July 29.

Flax.—There is nothing new to report with reference to the new Irish crop. Any small lots of flax on hand are being bought up at unchanged prices. On the Continent, the bulk of the new crop is saved and reports are fairly satisfactory. There is a fair demand for good flax, but selection is very difficult owing to supplies being small, as scutching is stopped by unable workers to save the crops.

Latvian.—The entire Government stock of flax is now slated to be about 750 tons, mostly Selwaneburg. Supplies are almost nil, and although presents hold some stocks, it is thought these will not be brought in until the new crop comes along. Prices are nominally the same, but the sharp rise, has checked business. The new crop is doing very much better now.

Belgian.—Supplies are trifling and holders are very stiff. The total crop has turned out much less than expected. The weather is now dry and warm, so that the young plant is making splendid progress.

Soviet.—The Co-operative Societies are all pretty well cleared out, although speculators still hold moderate stocks. Little business being done at the big advances. Crop in Russia is also favourable.

Yarns.—A quiet market is still to be reported, with practically no change in values. In some departments more business has been forthcoming. Buyers are showing more confidence. Tow prices are slightly better, and this has been greatly aided by the stoppage of numerous spindles usually running on these yarns. Yarns for Cambrics have proved to some extent, Continental Spinners are firmer in their ideas.

Weavers.—More business has been placed on the holidays, and Manufacturers take a cheery view of the situation. Our salesmen go out from now on to the United States, and they are all imbued with the belief that the market has touched bottom, indeed, some of them hold the opinion that the present rates for merchandise are unduly low. It would appear that all conditions of the trade and towards a gradual improvement.

Merchants.—As is usual during Summer Sales and Holiday Season, the Home demand is quiet. Export trade is of a sort of up nature. Quotations are unchanged at figures which show no profit on present costs.

A considerable quantity of Dussack has been sold, and large enquiries for Crested Dussacks are in the market.

Dress Linens.—Market conditions are decidedly better, and stocks of Coloured Linens have been considerably reduced. White and Oyster shades are in short supply; these colours having been in good demand. Some orders have recently been arranged for Coloured Goods of a finer and better quality, than the coarse weaves which have been popular for some time past. The amount of new business placed for Linen Suitings is encouraging and interest in these goods is well maintained.

The advantages of advertising are coming to be appreciated more and more in the Soviet Union. It is estimated that the sum of 20,000,000 rubles is spent on advertising in the city of Moscow alone every year. Such institutions as the annual Nizhni Novgorod Fair, the Gum or State department store, and the Moscow Prom, the Moscow conference, the Moscow employ widespread and persistent advertising, much of it in the form of illustrated posters. The Moscow Prom, the Moscow conference, the Moscow employ widespread and persistent advertising, much of it in the form of illustrated posters.

SPECULATION.

How People Lose Their Heads.

By JOHN REID.

Reading about the scenes of frantic excitement that have been occurring these last few days on the London Stock Exchange because of the rubber "boom" I am led to ask myself what it is that all of a sudden seems to affect large numbers of people like a virus and causes them to lose their heads altogether and, very often, their money.

The desire to grow rich without effort is, of course, deeply implanted in most people, and I often suspect that even the moralists who write books pointing out that money gained without the sweat of one's brow brings no happiness are, to say the least, exaggerating even their own views.

Infections.

But the speculative fever, with its sudden manifestations of mad excitement, is, it seems to me, a more mysterious thing than the simple wish to make money easily and swiftly. For the vast majority of speculators know from long and bitter experience that, far from making money, they will almost certainly lose money, and yet they cannot resist rushing in when they see other people rushing in.

The psychology of the herd speculator is very odd. He is subject to waves of alternate optimism, and these waves, often enough, bear very little relation to the true facts of the situation. When markets are "booming" he can envisage nothing but good fortune and will buy, at enormous premiums, shares about which he knows next to nothing. But as soon as the market turns he is overwhelmed with doubt and dismay and sells out in desperate haste.

"Getting Left."

And that is why speculators of the wild type—and there are any number of them in the world—so often find themselves "left with the baby."

And the curious thing is that many of these same people are, in the ordinary affairs of life, shrewd and economical men—men, so to speak, who do not take a taxicab when an omnibus would serve. But let them feel the speculative excitement, and all their judgment seems to desert them in a flash.

This kind of person never learns sense. He will talk as though he were inspired by cautious calculation, but he will act as though he were inspired by half a dozen bottles of champagne.

Pessimism of Reaction.

And, indeed, the man with the speculative fever upon him is not unlike the man who had had too much to drink. For the optimism born of drink is always followed by the pessimism of reaction. Many a man who cannot rest until he has joined in a speculation has no sooner risked his money than he wishes to goodness he had done nothing of the sort and cannot rest until he has got it out again. What seemed to him astute yesterday, to-day seems idiotic rashness.

They say that experience teaches wisdom—it is the most partial proverb ever invented.

The Georgian manganese concession to the W. A. Harrison interests is still in the forefront of public attention. Mr. Minkin, a member of the concessions committee, declared in a recent statement that this concession is not to be interpreted as an abrogation of the Soviet Government of giving preferential economic treatment to citizens of states which have recognized the Soviet Union. Mr. Minkin added that, for a time German and British interests were in the field as competitive bidders for the manganese concession, and only the fact that the American offer was more advantageous from a business standpoint brought about the rejection of the German and British offers.

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LAMBERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
FRIDAY,
the 11th September, 1925,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell St.
A VALUABLE COLLECTION
OF POSTAGE STAMPS.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Thursday, the
10th September, 1925.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on
Thursday, the 10th Sept., 1925,
at 11 a.m.
at Godown No. 14, The Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kennedy Town.
(For Account of the Concerned.)
133 Bales Tobacco Leaf
350 Bales do.
More or less damaged
as a "Servician".
All the above bales are now stored
in Godown Nos. 14 and 15, The Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.
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LAMBERT BROS.,
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on
Thursday, the 10th Sept., 1925,
commencing at 12 Noon
at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

1 Case Artificial Silk Fancies
2 Doz. Silk Stockings
2 Doz. Cotton Stockings
2 Pieces Overgarments
2 Vacuum Cleaners
1 Keg Green Oxide Powder
also

A Quantity of Primed and Felt
Hats, Hat Wire, Tin Boxes, Showcases,
Dress Makers' Dummies, Tobin Bros.
Mopis, Mopis Mopis, Ship's Fittings,
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The undersigned begs to an-
nounce to their customers that
they are now able to handle
repairs to boots and shoes.



CHERRY & CO.
8, D'ARQUILL STREET,
Opposite Kowloon Ferry
Wharf, Central No. 491
Hongkong, July 17, 1925.

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TO LET.

TO LET.—No. 88, Orient Build-
ing (Top Floor), Coronation
Road, Kowloon, suitable for Euro-
pean family. Apply to:—M. C.
Chow, c/o Clark & Lu, 10, Des
Vaux Road Central.

TO LET.

ON or About MARCH, 1926,
WHOLE FLAT or SPACIOUS
SUITE OF OFFICES in the
"French Building" ex "Victoria
Building," No. 5, Queen's Road
Central (between Chartered Bank
and Mercantile Bank).

Apply to—
BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Chow Road.
TO LET.—Two newly construct-
ed European houses, Maga-
zine Gap, Motor Road, three flats,
three large rooms each with
kitchen, servants' quarters and
bath room, fitted with flush
system. Garages provided. Im-
mediate possession. Apply Sang
Kee, New Bank Building.

TO LET.—Spacious Godown at
9a, Duddell Street. Apply
H. M. H. Namazov, Prince's
Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE going concern, good-
will and fully furnished, board-
ing house or private hotel.
Sacrificed for health reasons.
Sale price recovered one year.
Small Investors. Telephone
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Save
Money

It is not only waste of money,
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dangerous risk, to give
him food that has to have
anything other than boiled
water added to make it
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Write for free sample and
Description Booklet to

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HELP

is asked to poll the Society over
the life insurance fund.

AN APPEAL TO
BRITONS IN CHINA.THE "ARETHUSA"
TRAINING SHIP.

URGENTLY NEEDS
50,000 DOLLARS
to provide for maintenance.

2,400 Old Boys have joined the Royal Navy
and 2,500 the Merchant Service.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

THE Directors of the Company
do not propose to extend
further the dates for the accept-
ance of the existing offer of new
shares to shareholders. They
consider that in the present
circumstances of the Colony the
interests of the Company can best
be served by waiting until a later
date and then making a fresh offer
of new shares to shareholders
holders of the new shares now
being issued) upon terms to be
decided at that time.

By Order of the Board,
(Signed) R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

With reference to the offer of
new shares dated the 10th June,
1925 (made to existing share-
holders of the Company) by the
terms of which the sum of \$30 per
share was to be paid on or before
the 15th July, 1925, and the sum
of \$30 per share on or before the
15th October, 1925, the Directors
have decided that as regards those
shareholders (having a registered
address in the Far East) who do
not feel themselves (owing to
present circumstances) in a position
to accept the Company's offer on
or before the 15th July, 1925,
a further opportunity shall be
given to them to take up the new
shares.

Such shareholders may accord-
ingly take up the new shares on
or before the 15th day of Septem-
ber, 1925, or before the 15th day of Septem-
ber, 1925, and may pay the first
instalment of \$30 per new share
on or before that date. They will,
however, be required to pay
interest at 6 per cent. per annum
on the amount of such first instal-
ment from the 15th day of July,
1925, until the date of payment.
The second instalment of \$30
per share will be payable not later
than the 15th December, 1925, and
interest upon it will be payable
from the 15th October, 1925, at
the rate of 6 per cent. per annum
until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those
shareholders who accept or have
accepted the original offer and
who make payment on the dates
originally fixed i.e. as regards the
first instalment on or before the
15th July, 1925, and as regards
the second instalment on or before
the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 7, 1925.

NOW READY.

THE CHINA YEAR
BOOK 1925.

EDITED BY H. G. W. WOODHEAD.

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Than Ever.

The present (1925-6) issue of
the CHINA YEAR BOOK is again
considerably larger than any of
its predecessors. The Chapters
on "Mining and Minerals," "Educa-
tion," "Products," "Labour,"
"Opium," "Commerce," "Ship-
ping," "Currency," etc., have been
rewritten and brought up to date.
The Report of the Shanghai Child
Labour Commission is reprinted
in full in the Chapter in "Labour."
"The Political Summary" describes
events up to the end of March,
1925. The Chapter on "Defence
appears at the end of the Book.
New Chapters include a Summary
of Medical Events," "Political
Parties," "Taxation," a "Bibli-
ography for 1924," and a docu-
mented Chapter on "China's Con-
stitutions and Election Laws." **THE TERMS OF THE GOLD
FRANC SETTLEMENT ARE
INCLUDED IN AN APPENDIX.**

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INTIMATIONS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an interim dividend of \$3.00
per share has been declared for
the HALF YEAR ending 30th
June, 1925.

The Dividend will be payable on
and after MONDAY, the 14th
September, 1925, at the offices of
the Company, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for
Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be closed
from MONDAY, the 7th Septem-
ber, 1925, to SATURDAY, the
12th September, 1925 (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

ALL claims against the estate
of **HOLGER FERDINAND
CHRISTENSEN** (Deceased),
must be presented at the Royal
Danish Consulate, 67-69, Des
Vaux Road Central, not later
than September 14th, 1925.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Fifth Yearly Drawing of
Twenty Debentures of the Hong-
kong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each)
was held in the Club House on
TUESDAY, the 8th September,
1925, when the following Debentures
were Drawn for redemp-
tion:—

4	269	467	577
18	365	502	632
192	272	513	638
208	387	520	698
219	426	549	766

and will be payable at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on WEDNESDAY, the
30th September, 1925, in exchange
for surrender of same.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th Sep. 1925.

**SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER
CO. (1922), LTD.**

THE THIRD ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the
Offices of the Company, St.
George's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 16th SEPTEMBER,
1925, at 11.00 o'clock in the fore-
noon for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the General Managers
for the 14 months ending 30th
June, 1925, and electing a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF
the Company will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY, 9th Septem-
ber, 1925, until WEDNESDAY,
16th September, 1925, both days
inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1925.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the Hongkong
Hockey Club will be held at
Volunteer Headquarters on
FRIDAY, the 11th of September,
1925, at 5.30 p.m. All members
and applicants for membership
are invited to attend.

P. W. F. MILLS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1925.

**THERAPION NO. 1
THERAPION NO. 2
THERAPION NO. 3**

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1822
Signal Station	1774
St. Paul's	1764
North Hill	1725
Peak Road	1725
Peak Road	1688
Taiwan, Kowloon	1660
St. David's	1577
Peak Road (Hickory)	1577
Wai Tsing	1524
Taiwan, Kowloon	1524

NIGHT SOUNDS.

IMPRESSIONS OF SLEEP-
LESS ENGLISHMAN.

Sleeping abroad means, more
often than not, lying awake—at
least, that is my notion of the busi-
ness, writes a correspondent of the
"Liverpool Post." I speak, how-
ever, as the greenest amateur of
travel, and I have no doubt that
there are those, who, from constant
going to and fro in the earth, have
become so unfeeling that they are
able to snore as hardily in Italy as
in London. But to me—wretched,
untravelling wight that I am—the
few, foreign towns with which I
have (so to speak) a nodding
acquaintance are distinguished by a
nocturnal aspect that when I dwell
upon it rather clouds the memory
of their beauty by day.

Of Innsbruck, for example, I have
the most disturbing recollections.
Figure to yourself—I retire at night
in the quietest manner between
two feather beds, the uppermost
of which shows a pronounced in-
clination for sliding to the floor at short
intervals. The only way I can dis-
cover of anchoring the brute is to
shake all its feathers to one side;
but this, I confess, is a method that
leaves me cold. About one o'clock
the hotel servants go to bed in clogs
of the largest size to the accompani-
ment of revelry and junketing,
which continues for the space of an
hour or more. At three o'clock
they rise and go about their affairs
with songs and loud laughter.
Thereafter, if the town clocks are
merciful, I may perhaps sleep a
little.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

Nor is there any improvement
when I go northward to Verona.
Here trams and motors rattle furiously
until the small hours, and when at
last they are still, belated revellers
begin to stagger home from their
wine shops, ranting, impudent
chorus and growing every moment
less genial and more quarrelsome.
Turning on my suppliant pillow
(pillows in Verona are stuffed with
leaves), I hear shouts, blows, curses,
the shrieks of unhappy wretches
who are apparently being strangled
wholesale, and presently, when I
am still with terror, this blithe
whistling of men beginning the day's
work.

In Venice, where there is no
street traffic, I naturally hope for a
little peace, but it is an empty hope,
especially if I stay at Lido. For
there, the last tram and the first are
as near together as makes no matter,
and the late hom-comers meet and
greet on their way the early ones
who are returning to work. By way
of variant to the human and mecha-
nical sounds, there is another—the
sort which might result from the
labours of some one engaged in beat-
ing a tin carpet with a cast iron
carpet-beater. But the origin of
this I have never fathomed.

If from Venice I go to Fasano on
the Lake of Garda, it is to a place
where night is made musical (too
musical!) by clocks which insist on
chiming gaily every quarter-hour.
The cats of Fasano, too, have
particularly fine resonant voices and
are at pains to let you know it.
However, I must travel north again
to the land where they are made.
There are, I imagine, 974 large
clocks in Lugano, and two of which
are in complete agreement about the
time. One may say, indeed that
they do not so much keep the time
as throw it at each other in handfuls.
Thus, when one proclaims decisively
"Twelve o'clock," a second im-
mediately counters "Quarter-past,"
and a third confounds them both
with "Half-past." Nor is that all,
for not content with stating the
time they must needs embroider it
every fifteen minutes with elaborate
climes, while at the hour each
becomes possessed of a very devil of
emphatic and bursts violently into
hence knows what popular melody.

Jones: "Have they any stand-
ing in society?"
Smith: "Oh, lots; nobody ever
asks them to sit down."

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OPEN LETTER.

A CANTON PATRIOT'S
PLEA.

The following has been for-
warded to the "China Mail" for
publication:—

Major-General Loo Chun-jun
has recently sent out a letter to
the people of Kwangtung asking
them to awaken to the seriousness
of the present situation and
urging them to press forward the
anti-Red campaign. The letter
runs as follows:—

"The Red menace in Kwang-
tung is very imminent at present.
The Executive Committee and the
army and navy are all in the
hands of the Russians. Wong
Ching-wai, Cheung Kai-shek and
Hsu Shung-chi are figure heads.
The University of Kwangtung,
the Labourers' Union and the
Farmer Corps in various districts
of Kwangtung are either propa-
gating organisations for the
Russians or Russia's appendix.

"With regard to the forces of
anti-Reds I am sorry to say that
the Cantonese troops have been
either disbanded or subdued.
Leung Hung-kui has been detain-
ed, Cheuk Yan-ki has been detain-
ed, Ngai Bong-ping has fled to
Hongkong and Li Fuk-jun has
capitulated to the Reds.

"The reinforcing army of anti-
Reds in other places is said to be
ready for operations but still does
not move forward and satisfy
the earnest expectations of the
Cantonese. What can they do
with the Red army in Kwang
Chow? In view of the political
situation and the energy of the
anti-Reds I am very anxious and
cannot keep silence. Who must
be blamed for the loss of the pro-
vince? I have circulated a tele-
gram to the Central Government
and to the Kwangtung people in
China and foreign countries and
Cantonese troops, advising them
to expel the Bolsheviks by
prompt action. Unexpectedly the
Red calamity becomes worse and
ere long will get even worse
before the punitive expedition of
the Central Government can
arrive.

"All the Kwangtung people are
resentful towards the Reds who,
under the pretence of protesting
against the Shanghai case, are
blockading communications with
the result that travellers' move-
ments are being stopped, the
labourers have downed their tools
and the commercial markets are
ruined. In my opinion the pre-
sent anti-Red force is insufficient
and the people are not aware of
the Red menace. The weak point
is lack of unity.

"The inhabitants of the interior
are silent and the wealthy persons
keep away from the Reds and do
not give ear to the reports of the
menace they threaten. They had
not suffered but now when they
have to endure Bolshevik pains
they fold up their arms and moan.
"As I am a native of Kwang-
tung I swear that I will not be a
willing, submissive subject of Red
Russia and will not allow
Kwangtung province to become
Red Russia's colony. Elders and
brethren please lend me your ears
and take my advice. The only
way is to solidify our unification
and fight against the Reds unani-
mously. We must back our
operations with determination
I hope you will get up quickly
and expel the Reds."

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The grand piano used by the Imperial Concert party at their all-fresco concert on the Commodore's tennis court last Friday night was kindly loaned free of charge by Messrs. Montreux and Company.

This annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club has been fixed to take place at 5.30 p.m. on Friday at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters. All members and applicants for membership are invited to attend.

In the course of his report on the Straits Settlements Police Force in 1924, Mr. G. C. Denham writes:—It is very difficult to put a check on the importation of firearms as it seems that almost every steamer coming into Singapore has someone on board who is willing to sell arms at a price.

There was no business of public interest at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, the members present being Dr. W. W. Pearce, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., Dr. W. V. M. Kock, Dr. J. C. Macgovern, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Dr. S. W. T'so. Others present were Dr. A. G. M. Severn and Mr. D. Davies.

The third ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Sun-dun, Light and Power Company (1924) Ltd., is to take place at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, on Wednesday, September 16. A statement of accounts will be presented, and the report of the General Manager for the 14 months ended June 30 will also be read; while a consulting committee and auditors will be elected.

In a case before the Chancery Division, it was mentioned by the Judge, Mr. Justice Russell, that one of the counsel, Mr. Upjohn, K.C., had occupied 25 hours in outlining his argument "which he hoped to develop at greater length before an arbitrator." "Yet," slyly remarked Mr. Justice Russell, notwithstanding that relative brevity of argument counsel has put me in possession of the case sufficiently to form a judgment." With reference to the arbitrator, it was said he had heard evidence which ran into 37,000 answers.

One of the largest real estate deals on record will take place as a result of the decision to sell the Scottish estates of Lord Leverhulme, which cover an aggregate of 562 square miles and bring into the market some of the most picturesque and historic islands of the Outer Hebrides. Lord Leverhulme spent many thousands of pounds in the development of the islands, partly for what he conceived to be the benefit of the inhabitants and partly to develop a large fishing enterprise into which he entered with characteristic vigour. The sale will include the islands of Rona and Sulaigh, which are forty miles from the nearest land, the Flannan Islands, the "superiority" of St. Kilda, the Island of Harris with Ambulundie Castle, most of the Island of Tarbert, the Island of Seaford and Sulaigh, and several smaller islands. The entire district in which the property lies has been the scene of many of the stories and romances woven around the Hebrides and is sparsely inhabited by a virile race able to withstand the boisterous climatic conditions that prevail there most of the year.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended September 5, shows one fatal case of enteric fever out of five reported. During the 24 hours ended on September 7, two cases of the same complaint were notified.

The lengthy speech recently delivered by Sir John Simon, the well-known London lawyer, in a big maritime lawsuit, has recalled to the Manchester Guardian that the longest forensic speech on record was that of Coleridge in the Tichborne case, which lasted for twenty-six days; and another lengthy performance was the eleven days' speech of the Attorney-General in the Belting arbitration case. Whatever may be said of Sir John's speech, it is certain that some of his great predecessors, like Erskine, Brougham and Russell, would have taken twice as long. Judges in the old days were more patient than they are now: many of them had the habit of taking notes while the lawyer laboured on. Long extracts of evidence used to be read. It is related that the great Pollock once started to read 300 letters. After a couple of hours the judge said: "Is it necessary to read all those letters, Mr. Pollock?" "Absolutely," was the reply. "For I have never seen them before." Sometimes, though, the judge rebelled. A lawyer once asked Mr. Justice Ellenborough when it would be his pleasure to hear him. The judge said: "We are bound to hear you and will do so on Friday, but pleasure has long been out of the question." On another occasion a lawyer said to this judge: "And now My Lord, I shall address myself to the furniture." "You have been doing that for some time," said the judge.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

According to the Morning Post August 1, The Rev. Graham White, Vicar of St. Helen's, London, having offered himself for foreign service, and been accepted by the Bishop of Singapore, will leave in October for South Penak.

Mr. A. W. Blackstone, manager of Messrs. Peterson, Simons, Ltd., Penang, has left for Home on furlough by the Macedonia. As Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce a couple of years ago and a member of Committee since Mr. Blackstone has rendered useful service.

The Earl of Ypres' will is a brief, but sensational document of twenty-five words. He bequeaths all his property, amounting to over £25,000 wholly to his solicitor, Mr. Edward Geoffrey Cox, a Territorial Officer, who served under him during the war, and who was also an old friend. The will does not affect the grant of £50,000 made in recognition of the Earl of Ypres' war services. The family decline to make any statement beyond that the terms will cause no surprise.

We record with regret the death of Mr. E. J. Gaskill, of Messrs. McAlister and Co., at the General Hospital, Singapore, from blood-poisoning. The deceased was troubled with an abscessed tooth and the inflammation spread so rapidly that he had to go to hospital, and it was early known that he was seriously ill. The deceased, who was only 25 years of age, was educated at the Dulwich College, and served in the Air Force during the war. He came on from London to join the shipping department of McAlister and Co. about two years ago, and the news of his untimely death will come as a great shock to many friends in Singapore.

A certain Mr. T. A. Apear who hasn't been out of Bangkok for thirty-six years is announced to be going to Singapore for a three weeks' holiday. Can we equal this in Hongkong?

King of the Fairies, the short-horn bull owned by the Prince of Wales, has again been awarded the Grand Championship at the Calgary Alberta Exhibition. He secured the same honour last year.

Mr. Aymer Cavendish Pearson, C.M.G., assumed the Governorship of British North Borneo on August 20. Mr. F. W. Fraser, C.B.E., resumed his substantive appointment as Government Secretary on the same date.

Mr. Arthur Edmonds, State Treasurer Negri Sembilan, is again indisposed, and is in the Seremban Hospital. Mr. Sreenivasagam, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Seremban, is acting for him, whilst also carrying on his own duties.

London's authors are preparing to entertain James Oliver Curwood, whose father, born in London, ran away to sea, landed in the United States, and stopped there. His son is now visiting his father's birthplace. He is one of America's "biggest sellers." He has spent twenty years in Canada, living with the North-West Mounted Police, going on long, lonely trails, far from civilisation, travelling in canoes, braving the Arctic snows, and writing stories about it until he got so many imitators that he fled to historical fiction for safety.

The engagement is announced between Beryl, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Braddon, of Seremban, and Mr. D. Patrick Macnamara, F.M.S. Police, Seremban.

Before leaving South Africa the Prince of Wales knighted Rear-Admiral M. S. Fitzmaurice, C.B., C.M.G., the Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, and bestowed on him the insignia of the K.C.V.O.

Monsieur Paul Morand, has left Singapore on the last stage of his voyage to Bangkok, where he is to assume duties as the new chargé d'affaires de Siam, in succession to Monsieur Pila. M. Paul Morand is a man of letters and quite a number in Hongkong have been charmed with his writings.

Mr. R. J. H. Sidney, Headmaster of the Victoria Institution, is ending his agreement in February. We understand that he will not be returning to Malaya. In Mr. Sidney, the country loses an able educationist. Opinions differed as to the value of the Shakespearean productions by schoolboys of which he was the pioneer and to which he devoted an enormous amount of work, but those who have attended debates at the Victoria Institution will agree that, whatever the cause, the boys have an excellent command of English, both vocabulary and pronunciation, and that the demands made by the Headmaster on the personal initiative of the boys must have a lasting effect on their character. Mr. Sidney was in Hongkong at the time of the A.D.C.'s production of "Saint Joan" in which he took a great interest, acting as dramatic critic for one of his local papers.

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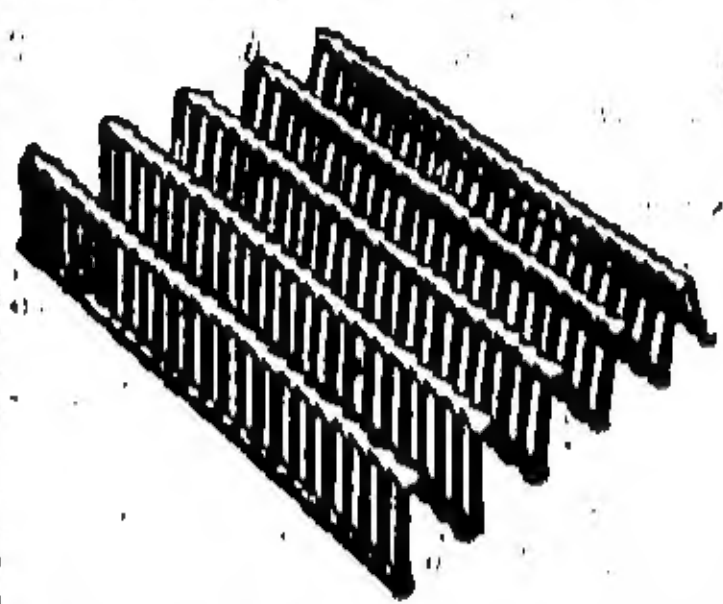
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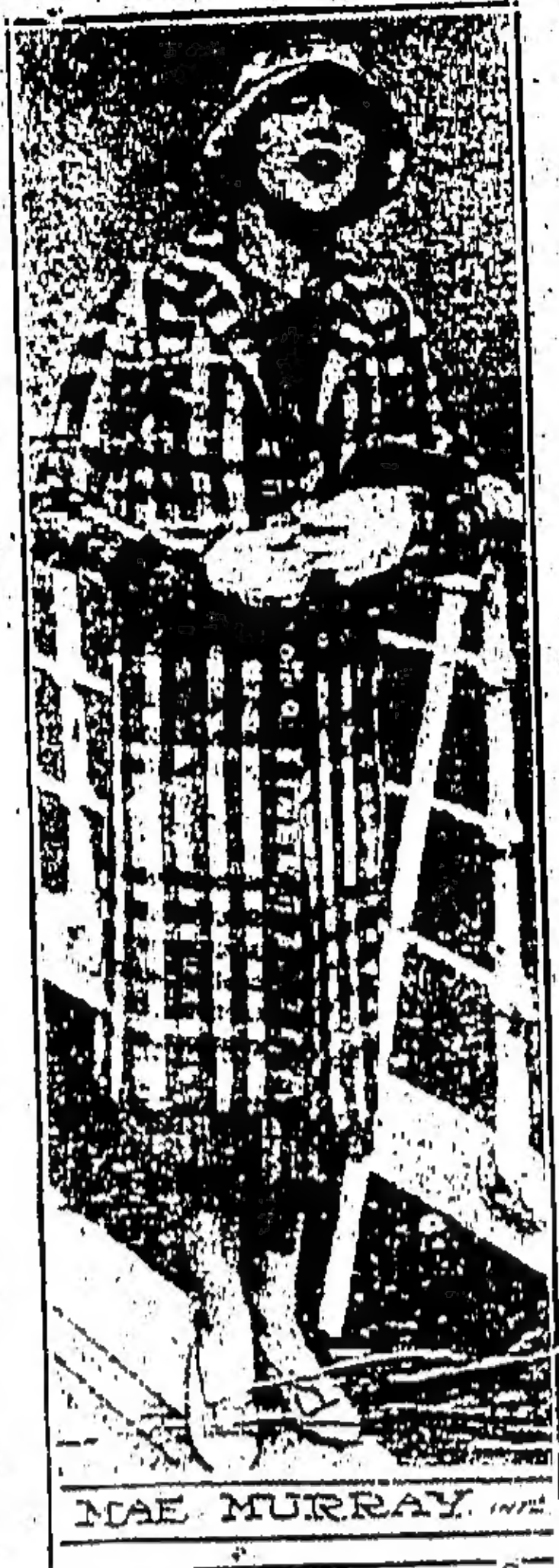
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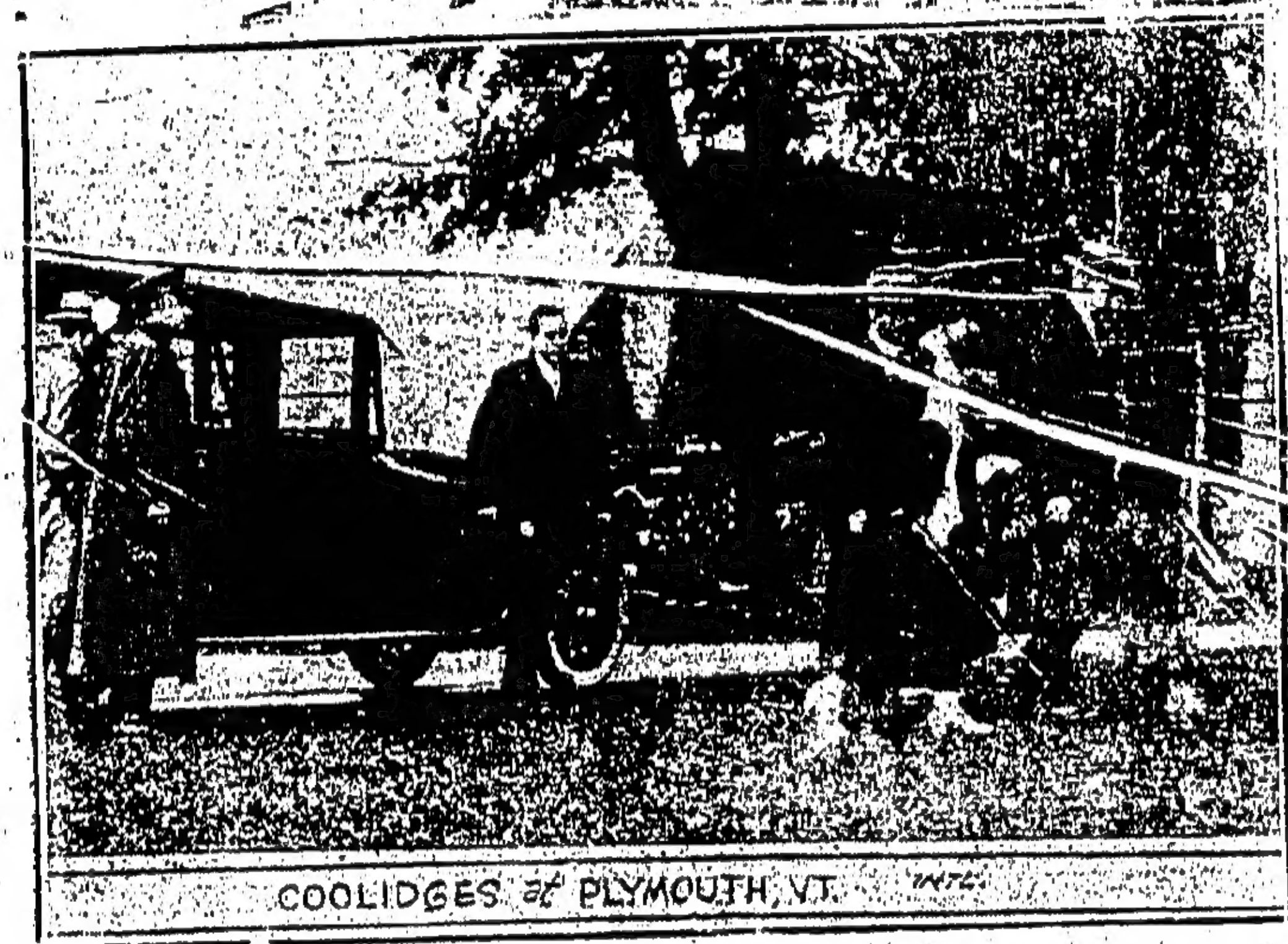
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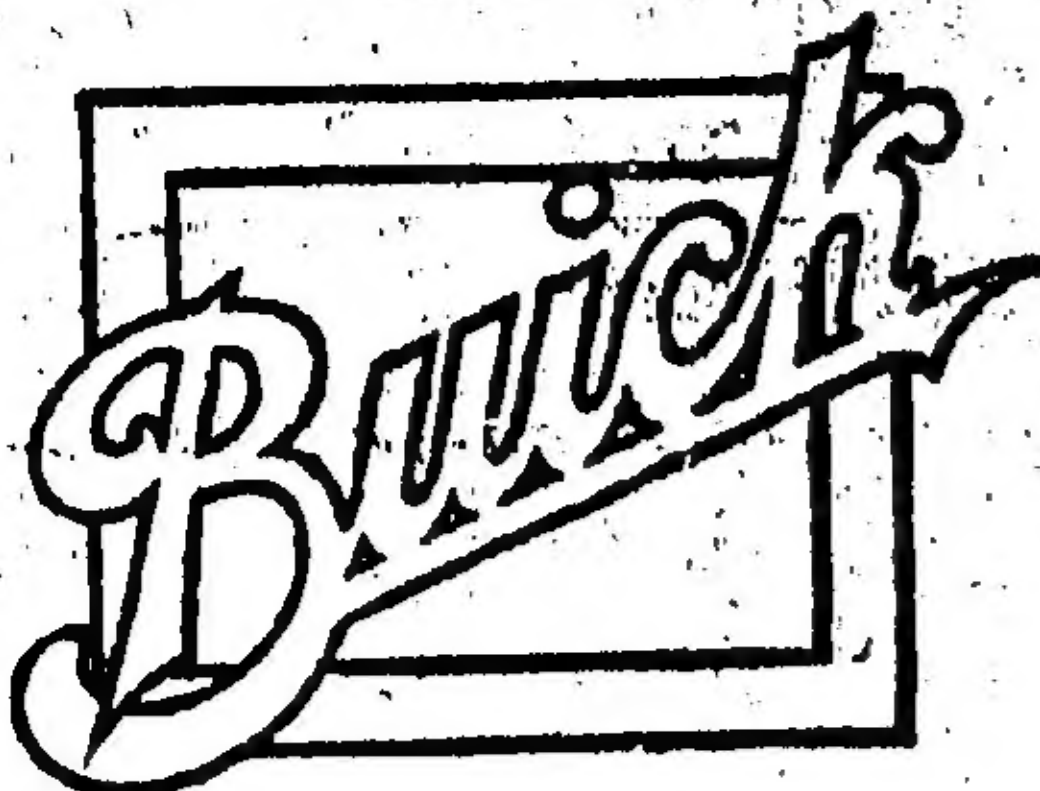
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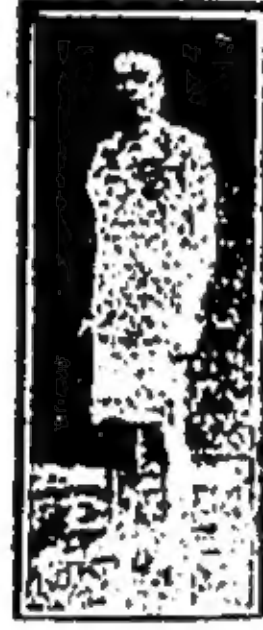
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"Land Tenure & Unemployment."

Mr. Frank Geary's book with the above title, so far as its history of the land question is concerned, is one that all students of this problem should have on their bookshelves. (Allen and Unwin, 10s. 6d. net.) There will be differences of opinion, however, as to the political and economic remedies he suggests. "By a careful examination of the history of the conditions upon which, since 1066, land has been held, he is able to show that the present system is one of the causes of the depressed condition of the agricultural labourer, which, in its turn, is one of the causes for his migration to the towns, with a consequent glut in the urban labour market," comments the "Manchester Guardian." "Stated thus, he makes good his case, and he has adduced material of great interest in his support."

Death Stroke.

Dr. Edwin Scott, the self-styled inventor of what he terms the "death stroke" in the form of "canned" lightning, which he claims, will revolutionise existing war tactics, states that he will formally ask the American Navy Department's assistance in testing the invention off the Californian coast in September. He plans to make a test with the aid of an old battleship or a pilotless aeroplane, or both. Dr. Scott said that he wished to convince the officials of the truth of his contentions and the efficacy of the invention as a death dealing agency. He says that it is capable of the destruction of all life on land, sea, or air within a radius of 20 miles, the disabling of all radios within a similar radius, the destruction of the superstructures of battleships within 10 miles, the bringing down of aeroplanes from any height, and the destruction and the disabling of land fortifications at long distances. In a test, which he conducted, Dr. Scott claims that "holes were burned in 2in. steel plates at a distance of one mile. Dead trees were set on fire at the same distance, and animal life was snuffed out at distances from three to seven miles. Dummy planes were destroyed in air tests."

Another Important Discovery. Professor Barton Scammell, President of the Radium Institute, Dover, writes that the discovery of the cancer germ or spore at the Mill Hill Laboratory may lead to great results in the war against this scourge of humanity. "From a practical point of view, he proceeds, 'the

discovery made at the Radium Institute, Dover, that cancer is an anaerobic — i.e., living without free oxygen — is important. It is confirmed by the experiments with tar and heavy mineral oils, which produce cancer when applied to the skin of men and animals. Tar and heavy oils are non-oxidisable, the healthy life of the cells being destroyed, forming a suitable medium for the cancer 'spore' to grow in. The great work of the late Dr. Forbes Ross finds an explanation in this discovery; also it explains the success secured in the treatment of cancer with the administration of attenuated solutions of citrate and radio-phosphate of potash, for this element is the great oxidising agent in the blood, it forms over 70 per cent. of the mineral ash of the red corpuscles, and was well described by Dr. Liebig as the 'essential' alkali. Owing to certain defects in the diet and preparation of food, the modern civilised human being suffered from 'potassium starvation,' and the increase of cancer is a corollary of this state of things. The recent report of the Middlesex Hospital calls attention to the fact that cases of cancer have been known to recover spontaneously. This curative power in the blood depends entirely on the due supply of the radio-active alkali potash. Without the help of bio-chemical science the medical man is handicapped in his fight with disease. The human body is composed of certain chemical elements, and if from any cause the due proportion of these elements is defective, then the health of the body suffers, and the system is left open to the attack of disease. An excess of calcium (lime) in the body causes rapid growth in cancer of both varieties, the accumulation of calcium is a feature of middle age; also, cancer is a disease of people over 40. It is impossible to overlook the connection of these facts. The solutions of the radio-active alkali tend to clear out of the body the calcium accumulations, and the value of them in the treatment of cancer is thus partially explained. In cases where the knife is necessary, the use of these solutions, before and after the operation, increases the chances of recovery, the vitality of the patient being improved."

A Forest Fire.

Imagine an area of thousands of acres a seething mass of vomiting flame, belching forth arches of fire, leaping, roaring high over the tallest timber to shroud in its clutch the tops of pines or hem-

locks scores of feet away; imagine the thunder of falling trees, the sharp crackle of flame tongues from tens of thousands of burning boles and the splitting report of riven branches as they plunge far below the burning carpet of the forest; imagine the sullen rumble of the wind as it fans the fire into greater volume, sucking up blazing debris into swirling masses of aerial flame, rolling great drifts of smoke before it and raining to the ground fine showers of sifting ashes miles away; imagine all this, the seething furnace of fire, the thunder of a forest burning and the roar of the rushing wind and yet I have given but a brief, imperfect outline of a timberland blaze, writes J. J. Napier in the "Canadian National Railways Magazine." It is at night that a forest fire is seen in all the glory of its destructive splendour. The day, terrible though it may seem, is but a drab affair. Dense clouds of smoke choke the air, a smoke developing, blinding, stifling, through which the sun peers but vaguely as a blood-red ball. But when night draws its curtains across the skies then the fire takes on a new and majestic mien. The whole heavens seem as if ablaze, sparkling brands go rocketing overhead like low-rushing comets, so bright are they. On the edge of the skyline a towering pine suddenly bursts into fire as a flame arch leaps to engulf it; it is as if Nature has kindled a gigantic beacon to warn mankind of a new and destructive force that had come upon him. Strange and eerie noises fill the air, fire noises heard all the long, stifling day but which seem to take on a new and weird cloak in the darkness. Man feels very small, indeed, in the presence of these blazing leagues; the very rush of the flames seems to mock his puny efforts to control them.

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FEWER ALIENS.

AMERICA'S IMMIGRATION LAW.

HOW IT HAS WORKED.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, Sept. 8.
Official statistics show that the two per cent. quota law has not only effectively stemmed the influx of aliens but has done so to a greater degree than was expected.

During the year ending August 30, 294,000 immigrants arrived, making a 68 per cent. reduction compared with the previous year, while 93,000 foreigners left the country for their old homes.

The quotas of several countries were not filled, including Britain 12½ per cent. and under, and the Irish Free State five per cent.

SPECIAL MISSION.

GERMAN EXPERT COMING EAST.

TO REPORT ON CHINA?

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, Sept. 8.
Baron von Gubsattel, Consular Adviser to the German Foreign Office, accompanied by his son, leaves for China next week on a special mission.

STORMS IN JAPAN.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Tokyo, Sept. 8.
Severe storms raged on Sunday, along the South coast of Korea and in Northern Kyushu. Two hundred and fifty houses were destroyed and four persons killed. Thirty-six boats capsized and a large number of fishing boats were wrecked. Two trains were derailed and two engineers killed. A tidal wave washed away forty houses near Fusan.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Geneva, Sept. 8.
The six new vice-presidents of the Assembly of the League of Nations include: Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Britain), Mr. Briand (France), Viscount Ishii (Japan), and Arsaud Dowling (Persia).

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—The anti-foreign riots in the Municipal Electric Department resumed work today. The supply of power in bulk which was cut off on Sept. 7 is now being resumed.

SILVER WEDDING.

TO-MORROW'S INTERESTING CELEBRATION.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

An event of considerable interest to Kowloon particularly, will be the celebration to-morrow at Union Church of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, of Nathan Road, Kowloon (Janet Ramsay Mason to David Harvey). Mr. Harvey is Assistant Superintendent, United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., his connection with that company and Kowloon going as far back as 25 years. Over a period of five years prior to that Mr. Harvey had acquaintance with Hongkong in the capacity of Chief Officer in the employ of a shipping firm now defunct.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are known and respected by many in Hongkong, but their chief circle of acquaintance is naturally in Kowloon. Mr. Harvey must be the oldest established member of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In earlier days he was an active Committee member of the former and his activities in connection with the latter, also his prowess, are by no means diminished.

The indications are that the ceremony at Union Church to-morrow and the entertainment of friends which is to follow will be very well attended. The latter, it is understood, will be made the occasion of a presentation.

WATER SUPPLY.

MUCH LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S.

DECREASED RAINFALL.

The total rainfall during 1925 to August 31, has been less than last year's (73.16 in. as compared with 82.33 in.) and this is reflected in the water return showing the level and storage of water in reservoirs on September 1.

The total Hongkong storage is 1,650,177 million gallons as compared with 2,053 million gallons last year and this in spite of the fact that the consumption is less (217.7 million per head per day as compared with 237.7 last year).

Typhoon and Typhoon Byewash are considerably more below overflow than last year. Typhoon Tule is level with overflow and Typhoon Intermediate is just above overflow. Wong Nei Chung and Pokfulam are also considerably below.

There has been a full supply in all rider main districts this year as compared last year with an intermittent supply in all rider main districts west of Eastern street and full supply elsewhere.

The Kowloon Water returns indicate the advantage given by the completed construction of the Shek Lai Pui reservoir. There is 426.58 million gallons total in store as compared with 352.50 million gallons last year. Consumption has worked out at less per head per day (16.8 gallons as compared with 17.5). There was again a full supply in all districts during August as there was last year.

VINEGAR CASE.

WRONG LABEL LEADS TO CONVICTION.

COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry decided against a Chinese grocer who was charged with selling vinegar not in accordance with the label on the bottle which was to the effect that it was "pure malt vinegar." On an analysis being carried out, the vinegar was found to contain 2½ per cent. acetic acid instead of the regulation 4 per cent.

At the previous hearing, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the defence, quoted a case in England in which it was held that baking powder was not food. He argued that vinegar was a condiment used in flavouring dishes, and said that man could not live by bread alone, much less vinegar. His client had bought the vinegar from another party and retailed it in the same bottles; he did not know the acetic acid content, and had no facilities for ascertaining it, and he was therefore a perfectly innocent agent.

His Worship informed Mr. Fitzroy this morning that he had decided against his client and was imposing a fine of \$10.

A meeting of the Water Polo League took place yesterday evening at the V.R.C. under the chairmanship of Mr. R. W. Wickham when the following teams entered the League—V.R.C., A. and B. H.K., Kowloon, British, Chinese, P.A., and the Hong Kong team. The V.R.C. team was defeated by the British team 2-1.



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Manila ... 3.30 p.m.
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Friday, September 11.
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